FOR the purpose of permitting the clerk of the circuit court of Carroll County to collect certain costs from persons appealing decisions of the local board of alcoholic beverage license commissioners; permitting the circuit court of Carroll County to remand proceedings to the local board; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B — Alcoholic Beverages Section 175(d) and (e) (4) Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Peplacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 175(d) and (e) (4) of Article 2B — Alcoholic Beverages, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

175.

- (d) (1) In [Prince George's County and Howard County] THE COUNTIES LISTED IN THIS SUBSECTION, the clerk of the court before docketing an appeal shall first collect, from the person or persons so appealing, all court costs and a statement from the clerk to the board of license commissioners that the costs for getting records and transcripts of proceedings of the hearing before the board have been paid. [In no case shall any cost] COSTS MAY NOT be assessed against the board of license commissioners.
 - (2) CARROLL COUNTY.
 - (3) HOWARD COUNTY.
 - (4) PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.
- (e) (4) (i) If the court reverses the action of the local board it shall file with the papers a written statement of the reasons [therefor]. The court may modify, as well as affirm or reverse, the action of the local board. Costs shall be awarded as in other civil cases.
- (ii) In Prince George's County, [and] Howard County[,] AND CARROLL COUNTY, in addition to the other powers of the court provided in this article, the court may remand the proceedings to the local board.